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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A
TRANSPARENT PROXY SERVER
Inventor(s): CHAWLA, R. et al

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 30 pages, including 8 independent claim(s) and 80 claims total.
2. Drawings - 15 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1 -16).
3. A check for \$2,160.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee and \$1,470.00 for additional claims.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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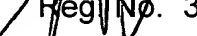
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